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Defending the ban

Snow clearing. Eight nights in a row of no parking on city streets

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After eight nights in a row of the overnight winter parking ban, despite mostly clear weather, the city is defending the move as the best way to let snow-clearing crews make headway on ice-packed streets.

HRM enforced the parking ban again early Monday, the 23rd time the ban has been enforced this year compared to 14 times last winter.

The city will likely enforce the ban again Tuesday, said spokeswoman Jennifer Stairs.

Stairs said that since Saturday, the city has been renting four graders and loaders to help chip away at the worst side streets in south- and north-end Halifax, Dartmouth and Bedford, where the ice pack is developing deep ruts and potholes.

"They're getting through a few streets an evening," Stairs said. "It is a fairly slow process and it depends how long the street is that they're focusing on and how thick that ice is."

Stairs said targeted parking bans on certain streets aren't as effective because people still leave their cars out, and the city never knows exactly which roads subcontractors are working on during the overnight hours so it's easier to keep the region-wide ban on.

There has been no new equipment brought in to supplement sidewalk clearing, Stairs said, but the weekend's warmer temperatures and sun helped the salt work well to melt the top layers of ice for crews to scrape off sidewalks, as well as streets where graders weren't used.

"It's going to take repeated applications and scrapings to get down to bare pavement. It's not just going to happen in one go," Stairs said, estimating it could take two weeks of similar weather conditions to see results.



HEAR THEM ROAR

The Dalhousie Tigers' Ritchie Kanza Mata hoists the Atlantic University Sport men's basketball championship trophy at the Scotiabank Centre on Sunday evening after the black and gold defeated the Saint Mary's Huskies in the final, 88-78. In the women's final earlier Sunday, the Huskies defeated the Prince Edward Island Panthers, 59-51. Coverage, page 16. JEFF HARPER/METRO



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'I just want to hear from as many people as possible'

Public session. Halifax Transit continues to seek public opinion on proposed changes to bus routes

At a glance

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Nearly 200 people gave Halifax Transit a piece of their minds about the proposed changes to the city's bus routes during a public session held at the Canada Games Centre on Saturday.

Erin Harrison, a Halifax Transit project planning coordinator, says the public has had a mixed reaction to the potential changes — but each and every comment is helpful.

"A lot of people today have been talking about the routes in Fairview and Clayton Park," Harrison said Saturday.

"Some people would prefer one street being serviced over another.

"(There have been) a lot of comments on increasing frequency or direct, single-seat trips."



A Halifax Transit bus en route last month. On Saturday, nearly 200 people gave Halifax Transit a piece of their minds about the proposed changes to the city's bus routes, during a public session held at the Canada Games Centre.

JEFF HARPER/METRO

are running on time, and reducing the redundancy in the existing routes.

"We're going to take all the feedback we hear and sort of crystallize it down to route-

specific feedback where we can, neighbourhood-specific feedback, and refine it as best we can," said Harrison.

"I just want to hear from as many people as possible."

Harrison said public input will be included into another draft of the redesign plan they will present to city council in the fall.

REBECCA DINGWELL/FOR METRO

N.S. man jailed in Nepal for sex assault

Former Cape Breton businessman Ernest Fenwick MacIntosh has been sentenced to seven years in jail by a Nepali court, according to an Indian media outlet.

The Hindustan Times reported a court in Lalitpur near Kathmandu held MacIntosh guilty of sexually assaulting a nine-year-old Nepali boy. On Sunday, MacIntosh was sentenced to seven years.



Ernest MacIntosh.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Times said MacIntosh was arrested last December in a Lalitpur hotel room on char-

ges of luring the victim to his room for sex in exchange for money.

An official with the Metropolitan Police Range in Jawalakhel, DSP Pawan Kumar Giri, said MacIntosh was arrested Dec. 13 and police had received a complaint from the victim's family.

MacIntosh was convicted in 2010 of 17 counts of abusing four boys in Nova Scotia's

Strait area in the 1970s, but those convictions were overturned by a higher court that ruled it had taken too long to take the former Port Hawkesbury businessman to trial.

He had been extradited from India in 2007 to face the charges.

MacIntosh had two similar but unrelated convictions dating back to the 1980s.

Since his convictions were

overturned, MacIntosh has reportedly returned to Asia and is listed as a director with a website called The Spice Journal.

MacIntosh has denied all previous allegations, saying he had consensual relations with some of the complainants when they were old enough to consent.

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Crime

Two arrested after shots fired at car, police say

Police say a man and a woman have been arrested after shots were fired at a car in a Nova Scotia community early Sunday.

The RCMP in Yarmouth County say they were called to a disturbance at a home in Springhaven around 1 a.m.

While en route to the

scene, police received a second call saying shots had been fired.

When officers arrived, they learned a vehicle with three people inside had been shot, but no one was injured.

The police then searched a residence and seized a number of long guns.

A 59-year-old man and a 56-year-old woman were arrested and as of late Sunday remained in police custody.

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Bill Casey
TRANSCONTINENTAL MEDIA

N.S. politics

Bill Casey wins federal Liberal nomination

Former Conservative MP Bill Casey is getting back into federal politics — this time with the Liberals.

The Liberals say Casey won the nomination for the federal riding of Cumberland-Colchester in Nova Scotia on Saturday afternoon.

Casey previously repre-

sented the riding for 17 years, first as a Tory and then as an independent before retiring from politics in 2009.

He was kicked out of the Conservative caucus in 2007 when he voted against the budget.

In a press release, Casey says the Liberal Party represents his values and priorities.

The Cumberland-Colchester riding is currently held by Conservative Scott Armstrong.

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Initiative helping to ramp up accessibility for city businesses

StopGap. Project aims to make life easier for those in wheelchairs to get around in Halifax

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On Friday afternoon, Terri-Linh Hua-Ayles grabbed a power drill off a nearby counter to drill one of the final nails into a wooden ramp she had just built.

Wearing a bright red hard hat and navy blue overalls covered with patches of sawdust, she explained the small blue ramp was one of 13 ready to be delivered to businesses around the city to improve their wheelchair accessibility.

"The sheer satisfaction of knowing that I'm doing some good for someone else, it's pretty great," Hua-Ayles said.

The idea to build move-



Kyle Hamilton drills a screw into a new community ramp as peer Terri-Linh Hua-Ayles watches. STEPHANIE TAYLOR/METRO

able ramps for the community was born out of a partnership between the

mayor's office and the Parker Street Food and the Furniture Bank's carpenter

assistant's program, said Rob MacNeish, the project's skills development officer.

code requirements, he explained on Saturday.

"People have a thousand reasons why they don't want to do something like this, but it turns out just to be incredibly simple to do, and pretty inexpensive."

On Friday, MacNeish said a handful of ramps had already been delivered to businesses, such as Hali Deli restaurant on Agricola Street, with at least a dozen more planned to go out this week.

Besides improving accessibility, MacNeish believes the project will allow his students — who are on social assistance or newly graduated and hoping to acquire more employable skills — a chance to see their work come full-circle.

"This is an employability program helping people get out of their potentially negative situations at the same time," he said.

"They're helping the larger community by learning."

By the numbers

40

In total, as many as 40 businesses in Halifax could receive new ramps.

The effort is part of a national initiative called Stop-Gap, which works to provide local businesses with small, moveable ramps to close three- to nine-inch gaps between their storefront entrances and sidewalks to provide better access to all customers.

"I said, basically, this is perfect for our program," MacNeish says.

Gus Reed is a wheelchair user. He said it's been more than a year since he asked the city to consider supplying community ramps, and he's encouraged to finally see the move taking shape.

Businesses are usually deterred from building ramps due to the associated costs and burdensome building

Dozens march to protest Halifax's icy sidewalks



Protesters on Friday demanded better snow-clearing of the city's sidewalks. STEPHANIE TAYLOR/METRO

More than 100 protesters took to the streets in Halifax Friday afternoon, demanding safer, more accessible sidewalks.

Waving signs with messages like, "We demand access in our city" and "Marching in solidarity with those who can't," protesters fed up with the city's icy and snow-packed sidewalks gathered at the Halifax North Memorial Library and marched two blocks down Gottingen to Falkland Street.

"Whose sidewalks? Our

sidewalks!" they yelled to the beat of drums as cars lined up behind them.

But standing on a sidewalk in front of the library minutes before the march, Debra Banting looked into the crowd of protesters and noticed her daughter May was the only one in a wheelchair.

It's probably because no other wheelchair users could get here, Banting said.

She noted that coming to the event, the pair were stuck

on the other side of the street for some time because the snow was piled too high to find an opening to cross the street.

"Even without the ice, even with regular snow which happens every year, if the curb cuts aren't clear ... there's no getting through," she said.

Since Chantel Lemieux broke her ankle in early February, she's seen first-hand how dangerous icy sidewalks are to those in the city who

use walkers, canes or wheelchairs who must live with limited access every day.

"It's not going to be over for them in a few weeks," she said.

Protest co-organizer Kaleigh Trace said sidewalk conditions have been steadily deteriorating for the past two winters — ever since the city took over sidewalk clearing.

"I don't believe it's the weather," she said.

STEPHANIE TAYLOR/METRO

Police looking for B&E suspect

Halifax Regional Police is asking for the public's assistance in locating a man wanted for a break-in in the city's north end in early January.

Officers responded to a break and enter in progress at a residence on Connor Lane on Jan. 1 around 5:40 a.m. Police say a resident called police after a man broke the front door of his residence, then fled on foot with a stolen cellphone.

According to a release issued Friday, police say the break-in was not random and no injuries were reported.

After some investigation, an arrest warrant was issued for Nicco Alexander Smith, 24.

He faces charges of a breaking and entering, possession of stolen goods under \$5,000 and four breaches of previously imposed court orders. METRO



Nicco Alexander Smith
HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE

34-year-old man facing child porn charges after police search home

Halifax Regional Police laid child pornography charges against a 34-year-old man after a search of an apartment in Fairview on Friday.

Officers with the Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) Unit of the Integrated Criminal Investigation Division conducted a search of a residence on Dawn Street, and

subsequently arrested a suspect and seized computer equipment at the scene on Friday.

Police say Michael Lawton Day, 34, is facing charges of possession of child pornography, accessing child pornography and making available child pornography.

He has since been released

from police custody under conditions to not communicate with children under 16, not possess a device able to access the Internet and not be within 50 metres of places known to be frequented by children.

Day is scheduled to appear in Halifax Provincial Court on April 9. METRO

Province seeks better lobster price

Canadian lobster.

Asian demand on the rise, but not meaning more dollars

Canadian lobster exports to Asia are growing but one lobster fisherman says that hasn't had much impact on Nova Scotia shore prices.

Bernie Berry of the Cold-water Lobster Association said prices are not yet reflecting the increased Asian demand.

"We're not trying to look a gift horse in the mouth, it's just we were expecting maybe a little bit more," said Berry, whose organization represents fisherman in southwestern Nova Scotia.

Berry said prices in his area this year are about 10 cents higher on average than the year before. The bigger advantage of the Asian markets is that it is easier to unload catches, he said.

"Before the market in China really took off ... we were landing so many lobsters some of the times things

Increased exports

400

Exports of live Canadian lobsters to Asia have increased by more than 400 per cent over the past five years, Halifax Stanfield International Airport recently said in a news release.

would get backlogged," he said.

"But now I think there's enough market, it's big enough and still getting bigger, that it just absorbs what we can catch even though we're at record levels."

While China remains the biggest Asian market for Canada's lobster, South Korea is becoming increasingly important, said Geoff Irvine of the Lobster Council of Canada.

Canadian exports of live lobster to South Korea doubled in value between 2011 and 2013, the federal government says.

The Lobster Council of Canada recently announced a branding plan for lobster exports, which Irvine said will include Asian markets as part



Fishing boats sit loaded with lobster traps in Peggy's Cove in 2013. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

of its focus.

The marketing plan depends on a proposed levy in which lobster fishermen, buy-

ers and processors across the Maritimes would pay one cent per pound of lobster caught to cover the cost of promotional

initiatives.

Nova Scotia Fisheries Minister Keith Colwell has said he hopes the levy can be in place

by the fall. However, it has gotten resistance from some fishermen and buyers in the province. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Education. Council audit handed over to police

Nova Scotia's education minister says preliminary results of a financial audit of the Council on African Canadian Education have been referred to Halifax police.

Karen Casey says the audit is expected to be done in March, but offered no other comment since the matter has been handed over to police.

The Education Department requested the audit after reviews done in 2010 and 2013.

The province said late last year that a review completed

Details

The Council on African Canadian Education couldn't be reached immediately for comment.

last summer alleged that the Halifax-based council was operating outside its legislative mandate.

The review also alleged there were inconsistencies in financial reporting.

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Highway 101. Woman trapped in car following collision

The RCMP shut down Highway 101 between exits 14 and 15 for about three hours Saturday afternoon after a car collided with a transport truck.

A police spokesperson says that the female driver of the car was trapped temporarily, but was extricated.

Both drivers were taken to

hospital with what are believed to be non-life threatening injuries.

A witness travelling eastward said the area around the collision was dotted with debris.

The accident happened during the lunch hour near Berwick. KENTVILLE REGISTER

Nova Scotia Tourism says service cuts will save \$1M



The provincial visitor information centre on Shore Road just outside Digby is closing due to recent cost-cutting measures. DIGBY COURIER

Cost cuts. Two info centres to close and seven provincial parks will switch to self-service

The Tourism Department said Friday that service cuts based on a cost-cutting program review by the Nova Scotia government will save more than \$1 million a year by 2016.

Fifty-eight seasonal staff will be laid off, 38 at the parks and 20 at the visitor information centres.

The Tourism Department said the visitor information centres in Pictou and Digby are closing because they are near other locally run centres and are not cost-effective.

It said the locations accounted for just six per cent of all visitors to the centres, but 17 per cent of overall costs.

The closures reduce the number of provincially run tourist centres to six said Pat-

rick Sullivan, CEO of the Nova Scotia Tourism Agency.

Visits to tourist information centres dropped by almost 40 per cent over the last decade as people use online information to plan trips, Sullivan said.

Eighty-five per cent of people use smart phones while travelling, he added.

"People are ... utilizing those devices to get the advice and input from sites like TripAdvisor or even from our NovaScotia.com," said Sullivan.

The government said the changes at provincial parks would see tourists use pay stations.

The parks becoming self-service operations include Laurie and Porters Lake in the Halifax area, Islands in Shelburne County, Smileys in Windsor, Boylston in Guysborough County, Salsman in Country Harbour and Whycocomagh in Cape Breton.

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Engineering a better future for young girls

Outreach program.

Special U of T science class for Grade 3 pupils all part of push to make future workplace more gender-split and equal

Groups of students huddle around desks at university campus as the instructor gives out a quick overview of the job at hand: build a crane, create an electromagnet and pick up metal.

Work begins in earnest with some of the students building their contraptions with wheels "for better transportation" while others build them for strength.

But these are not university students. They are Grade 3 and Grade 4 students — about half of them girls — who like to spend a few hours on the weekend building "stuff" and learning about science.

"I've been building stuff a long time," says eight-year-old Yashu Tenneti. "In our school we're building bridges out of Popsicle sticks."

Does she want to be an engineer or scientist when she grows up?

"I don't know. I want to be many things," she says.

The class is part of an outreach program at the University of Toronto designed to help break gender, financial



Catherine Makarytchew, 8, takes her turn looking through magnifying lenses in Toronto on Saturday, while performing experiments at a junior science program at the University of Toronto. THE CANADIAN PRESS/DARREN CALABRESE

and racial barriers. The university hopes girls like Yashu will eventually enter an engineering program.

Many other universities across the country offer similar programs to encourage women to get into the fields of science, technology, engineering and math. York University, for example, runs all-girl courses that teach science through superheroes.

Later this week, the university is expected to launch the Lassonde 50:50 Challenge — an initiative that aims to achieve an equal gender-split enrolment at its Lassonde en-

gineering school.

The gender divide in professions such as engineering and computer sciences is a startling problem in Canada. According to Engineers Canada, about 88 per cent of engineers are men.

Those numbers are slowly changing because of programs such as these, according to Jennifer Flanagan, the CEO of Actua — an Ottawa-based charity that promotes science to children, especially girls.

"They can experiment, tinker and that kind of environment is really conducive to boosting their confidence,"

Flanagan said of the programs, which include all-girl science classes. They have been around for two decades, she said, but they've become more popular in recent years.

Last September, the first-year undergraduate engineering class at the University of Toronto saw 365 women, a 25 per cent increase from the year before. However, is slow. A report from Engineers Canada shows just 18.3 per cent of undergraduate engineering degrees were awarded to women across the country in 2013, up slightly from 17.6 per cent in 2009. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Marajuana industry. Businesses compete and fight for scarce investors

The free-for-all era of Canada's commercial medical marijuana industry is over, as a new crop of growers try to woo scarce investment dollars in an increasingly competitive business.

The short-lived days of unbridled growth ended soon after last year's change in federal regulations, according to Boris Ziger, CEO of Matica Enterprises Inc., a Canadian company aiming to enter the medical marijuana supply industry. Ziger said those changes shifted medical-marijuana production away from patients growing their own pot, and toward more commercial enterprises.

According to Ziger, the stock market went "crazy" in the spring of 2014 as various

companies began branding themselves as pot producers in hopes of cashing in.

All the exuberance at the beginning of the rush had Canada's security regulators warning investors about buying into medical marijuana companies over lack of disclosure and the general frenzy in the market.

"It was a very hyped-up market, people were very speculative, a lot of loosey-goosey talk," said Nick Brusatore, who owns a controlling share of vertical-farm innovator and marijuana-producing hopeful Affinor Growers.

"People have had enough of the hype," he said. "The market's wise to it now."

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Calgary

Mom angry at son facing abuse on anti-bullying day

Jessica's son dressed up in bright colours before heading off to Banff Trail School last week for Pink Shirt Day, an occasion where students and staff alike take a stand against bullying. But during the lunch break, Jessica said seven kids swarmed her son and one repeatedly struck him. "The teacher who was on duty didn't see what happened," said Jessica, whom Metro has agreed to identify only by first name to protect her son's identity. "They're saying they don't believe the victim and we know something's happening but we don't think it's a big deal."

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Montreal. Massage parlour debate rolls on as business endures despite crackdown

One year after the mayor promised to crack down on erotic massage parlours, Montreal still doesn't know what it's going to do with the hundreds of establishments operating right across the city.

City officials are still debating how to tackle the issue of erotic parlours, many of which are open 24/7 and illegally employ women who have sex with men in the massage rooms.

Without a firm policy, community groups and massage parlour owners say the police are letting the de-facto brothels operate under a tacit agreement: don't hire minors, don't force women to do anything they don't want to do, and keep organized crime out of it.

Yanick Chicoine, 37, operates two erotic massage parlours in Montreal's east-end and said police leave him alone despite the fact some of his employees sell their bodies



Yanick Chicoine operates two erotic massage parlours THE CANADIAN PRESS

for money inside his business.

"The police told me that their plan is to go after pimps employing minors, exploiting women, drug dealers," Chicoine said.

"One day a police officer told me: 'We know what's happening in your salon, and we prefer to see (prostitution) in this kind of place instead of on the street.'

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Winnipeg

Thief arrested after giving police place to meet him

A man arrested within an hour of stealing a teen's phone in the North End Thursday couldn't have made investigator's jobs any easier, short of bringing his own handcuffs to be led away in.

Officers investigating after

a 15-year-old girl reported a man with a knife had made off with her phone started their investigation by calling the phone. He gave police a time and place they could meet him in order to trade \$100 for the safe return of the phone. The man — Obediah Courchene, 24 — did not know he was speaking to police and was caught and charged with robbery. METRO WINNIPEG

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Ebola. Vice-president of Sierra Leone quarantined after exposure to Ebola

Sierra Leone's vice-president has put himself in voluntary quarantine following the death from Ebola of one of his security guards.

Vice-President Samuel Sam-Sumana became acting president Sunday when President Ernest Bai Koroma left Sierra Leone to attend a European Union conference on Ebola in Belgium. Sam-Sumana will carry out his presidential duties from his home.

He is the highest-ranking African official to be in quarantine in this Ebola outbreak in West Africa, which is fast approaching a death toll of 10,000. The news highlights the rise of new cases in Sierra Leone, which has experienced a setback in curbing the spread of Ebola.

Sam-Sumana voluntarily



Sierra Leone's VP Samuel Sam-Sumana. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

decided to quarantine himself for 21 days following the death from Ebola last Tuesday of one of his security personnel.

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Terror. 'Jihadi John' thought of suicide before going to Syria: Emails

Newly published emails suggest the man who became known as "Jihadi John" had suicidal thoughts before leaving Britain for Syria.

In an email exchange with the Mail on Sunday five years ago, he talked of taking too many sleeping pills and sleeping forever as a way to get away from British security service scrutiny. Mohammed Emwazi told a journalist at the newspaper in an email that he felt like a "dead man walking."

Emwazi was revealed this week to be the Islamic State militant known as "Jihadi John," who appears in be-

Quoted

"He seemed to have a persecution complex and desperately wanted his story to be told."

Journalist Robert Verkaik described meeting Mohammed Emwazi in 2010.

heading videos brandishing a large knife.

He was a computer science graduate who lived in west London before leaving for Syria in 2013. He was interrogated by security services while in Britain but never arrested. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Afghanistan

Avalanche death toll rises

An Afghan official says the death toll from a massive avalanche in a mountainous valley near Kabul last week rose to 198 as bulldozers began clearing roads and rescue teams were able to reach remote villages. As rescue workers dig through the snow, they are uncovering more bodies. Helicopters are dropping food to villages. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Space Station

Spacewalking astronauts finish tricky cable job

Spacewalking astronauts successfully completed a three-day cable job outside the International Space Station on Sunday, routing several-hundred feet of power and data lines for new crew capsules. It was the third spacewalk in a week for two Americans.

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Thousands mourn slain Putin critic

Russia. Demonstrators in Moscow march and chant to mourn murdered opposition leader Boris Nemtsov

Carrying flowers, portraits and signs that said, "I am not afraid," tens of thousands of people somberly marched Sunday in Moscow to mourn opposition politician Boris Nemtsov, whose slaying on the streets of the capital has shaken Russia's beleaguered opposition.

The mourners marched to the bridge near the Kremlin where Nemtsov was gunned down shortly before midnight Friday. Chanting "We'll not forget, we'll not forgive" and waving Russian flags, the crowd filled the road along the Moscow River embankment. Many tied black ribbons to railings along the way.

The mood was sombre, with heavy security. Police helicopters flew overhead and police boats patrolled the river.

No one has been arrested in Nemtsov's killing, and Russia's federal investigative agency said it was looking into several possible motives.

Ilya Yashin, a friend and fellow opposition leader, said he hoped the killing would not frighten people.

"Essentially it is an act of terror. It is a political murder aimed at frightening the population, or the part of the population that supported Nemtsov and did not agree with the government," Yashin said. "I hope we won't get scared, that we will continue what Boris was doing."



Marching in memory of opposition leader Boris Nemtsov, who was gunned down Friday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. view

"We hope there will be a thorough, transparent, real investigation, not just of who actually fired the shots, but who, if anyone, may have ordered or instructed this." U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry. He said on Sunday television that the United States had no intelligence on who was behind the shooting.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has marginalized and intimidated his political opponents, jailing some and driving others into exile, since mass anti-Putin protests swept Moscow in 2011 and 2012. Nemtsov, 55, was among the few prominent opposition figures who had refused to be cowed.

Sunday's march could energize the opposition, but it could also prove to be a brief expression of emotions that dissipates in a climate of fear.

Mikhail Kasyanov, a former prime minister who joined the opposition, told the crowd the killing should be a turning point for Russia "for the simple reason that people who before thought that they could quietly sit in their kitchens and simply discuss problems within the family, now will start reconsidering everything that's going on in our country."

Russia's Investigative Committee said it is considering the possibility that Nemtsov's

Another mourning march for Nemtsov was held earlier Sunday in St. Petersburg, drawing what police estimated was 6,000 people.

- Nelly Prusskaya, a 66-year-old doctor, said she came to pay her respects to Nemtsov. "I also came to say that I'm against the war in Ukraine... I'm against political murders."

killing was aimed at destabilizing the political situation in Russia and the politician was a "sacrificial victim for those who do not shun any method for achieving ... goals."

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White elephant at a Myanmar zoo in 2012. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rare white elephant captured

Myanmar's forestry department has captured a rare white elephant in the jungles of the country's western Ayeyarwaddy region, an official said Sunday.

The seven-year-old female was captured Friday, six weeks after it was initially spotted in a reserve in Pathein township, forestry

official Tun Tun Oo said. It's the ninth white elephant in captivity in the country.

"We had to be careful," Tun Tun Oo said of the 1.9-metre-tall elephant. "It's wild. We didn't want the elephant or the forestry department officials to get hurt."

White elephants, which are actually albinos, have

been revered for centuries in Myanmar, Thailand, Laos and other Asian nations.

Often pinkish in colour, with fair eyelashes and toenails, the animals were normally kept by monarchs as symbols of power and prosperity — many people still believe they bring good luck to a country. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Telecoms. BlackBerry, Samsung pursue business sector customers together

BlackBerry Ltd. (TSX:BB) is bulking up its security partnership with Samsung Electronics in an effort to attract more business customers.

The Waterloo, Ont.-based smartphone company says it has locked in a new agreement that will integrate more of its services into Samsung Knox, the South Korean company's mobile security platform.

The pact is the latest in a growing relationship between BlackBerry and Samsung, once smartphone industry rivals who are now combining some of their efforts to bolster a competitive stance against Apple Inc., which is making its own solo push into the business community — known within the industry as enterprise users.

BlackBerry chief executive John Chen said his company brings additional security features to the table that Samsung needed to im-

prove its slate of software. "Samsung is a consumer company and they intended to get into the enterprise space," Chen said on a recent conference call with reporters.

"Enterprise needs a lot more than what the Knox offered."

The joint announcement comes just before the start of the Mobile World Congress trade fair in Barcelona, Spain on Monday.

BlackBerry's WorkLife allows businesses to supply phones to their employees, but create a virtual divide within the device that allows it to operate as if it were two separate phones.

SecuSuite software adds an extra level of security to the phone with encryption technology that makes voice and text communication "virtually tap-proof," BlackBerry said. The service will be available on Samsung Knox this fall.

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Samsung unveils its state of the art

The new Galaxy S6, right, and S6 Edge are displayed during a Samsung Galaxy Unpacked 2015 event on the eve of this week's Mobile World Congress wireless show in Barcelona, Spain, Sunday, March 1, unveiling a new phone that ditches its signature plastic design for metal and glass. The South Korean phone manufacturer also unveiled a premium model with a display that curves around the edges.

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Air travel

South Pacific nations to bolster aircraft tracking

Australia, Indonesia and Malaysia will lead a trial of an enhanced method of tracking aircraft over remote oceans to allow planes to be more easily found should they vanish like Malaysia Airlines Flight 370.

The trial is expected to use satellite-based positioning technology.

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Economic crisis

Spain denies Greek accusation

Spain's prime minister has denied his Greek counterpart's claim that Spain and Portugal are trying to overthrow Greece's government.

Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras had said the conservative Iberian countries planned "the wear and tear of our government" and its overthrow.

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BUDDY DAYE OR THE HIGHWAY

What's in a name? If you're the education minister, the answer seems to be that a name is so important that it justifies making decisions apparently motivated by sheer spite



HALIFAX MATTERS
Stephen Kimber

It's difficult to see Education Minister Karen Casey's decision to cut off funding for the Council on African Canadian Education (CACE) as anything but vindictive.

Let's examine the history.

In 1996, after high-school race riots and a critical government advisory report recommended establishing an Africentric Learning Institute to improve black students' education, the province set up CACE.

In 2008, CACE registered the name Africentric Learning Institute. It offered programs and scholarships with plans to make the institute independent. That's when the battle began with a dispute over what to call it.

In May 2012, then-NDP Education Minister Ramona Jennex announced she would provide the institute \$2.2 million — if it was named after Buddy Daye, the late Halifax boxer and the legislature's first black Sergeant-at-Arms.

The choice was controversial, partly because Daye's connections to education were tenuous and partly because many in the black community, which hadn't been publicly consulted, preferred a more generic name.

That triggered a legal battle, settled last August after a Supreme Court judge ordered the "Delmore 'Buddy' Daye Africentric Learning Institute" to stop using that name because it was too similar to CACE's "Africentric Learning Centre." That didn't deter Casey's new Liberal government.

On Dec. 10, Casey — citing "troubling" results from audits in 2010 and 2013 (which she

has not released) and claiming CACE never had authority to hire staff (contradicted in letters from various education ministers) — ordered CACE to transfer all its resources to the now-named Buddy Daye Learning Centre, effectively firing CACE's small staff.

If you read between the lines, that seems to have been the point.

Ironically, that means CACE can't fulfil its other key mandate: "to monitor and continually analyze the policies of the Department of Education with respect to the needs of black learners."

That's especially troubling given the minister's own Panel on Education recently reported "African Nova Scotian and Mi'kmaq students and their families are less likely than other Nova Scotians to feel welcome in schools," and the latest provincial literacy scores. Black Hal-

Hands tied

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fax Grade 3 students scored barely 50 per cent on reading comprehension tests compared with 70 per cent overall.

In the week the never-ending Africville issue returned to court, Casey's decision is just one more they-never-learn example of government's top-down approach to racial concerns.

A fitting end to Black History Month?

Your Halifax



Showing off the colours

A Nova Scotia curling fan is seen during the gold medal draw between Ontario and Nova Scotia at the Canada Winter Games in Prince George, B.C. on Saturday. Nova Scotia, which lost to 6-5 to Ontario in the final, finished the two-week games with four medals, including two silver.

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Upcoming



Pedestrians cross a busy Halifax street in a crosswalk last year. **JEFF HARPER/METRO**

Making city roads safer to cross

Crosswalk safety issues in Halifax will be the hot topic of conversation at an event later this week.

Hosted by DalTech and the HRM Crosswalk Safety Advisory Council, the event is titled Share The Road Information Café: Crosswalk Safety and is taking place on Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The event is happening at the Dalhousie University Engineering Alumni Lounge, B Building, on Barrington Street.

"The main objective of the workshop is to disseminate our understanding of crosswalk plans and initiatives that currently exists in Halifax, while receiving feedback from the public to prioritize our next steps," a promotional poster reads. **METRO**

CSAs love Mommy

The troubled characters in Xavier Dolan's forceful film *Mommy* had no trouble sweeping the Canadian Screen Awards on Sunday night, when the acclaimed feature racked up nine prizes including best picture.

Dolan's raw look at a widowed mother and her violent teenage son dominated the film categories, with the 25-year-old Quebec

phenom taking best director, best editing and best original screenplay for himself.

The wins began before the glitzy CBC broadcast even hit the air, when Dolan was awarded the best editing and best original screenplay award in a non-televised pre-show.

"I'd love to thank my mother and dedicate this award to her, I truly mean

it," said Dolan, whose searing debut, *I Killed My Mother*, was also an intense mother-son saga.

During the broadcast, *Mommy* claimed all three of the acting prizes it had been up for, with best actor going to Antoine Olivier Pilon, best actress to Anne Dorval and best supporting actress to Suzanne Clement.

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Mommy director Xavier Dolan and producer Nancy Grant.

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Schitt's Creek actress Annie Murphy poses with Dan and Eugene Levy on the Canadian Screen Awards red carpet. G. PIMENTEL PHOTOGRAPHY/ACADEMY.CA

Canadian Royalty

Homegrown stars including Tatiana Maslany and Kiefer Sutherland gathered to celebrate the best in film, TV and digital media at the Canadian Screen Awards on Sunday night.

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Gimme Moore

Julianne Moore, who stars in David Cronenberg's *Maps to the Stars*, walked the red carpet in Toronto at the annual awards show where she was nominated for best actress in a film. She did not take home the trophy, but co-star John Cusack won for best supporting actor.

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Not a Rookie win

Missy Peregrym holds the Golden Screen award for the highest rated TV drama for *Rookie Blue* at the Canadian Screen Awards.

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Best actress success cloned

Tatiana Maslany, who plays multiple characters in *Orphan Black*, won for best actress in a film for the second year in a row. The hit Space series was also named best drama.

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ON THE WORLD
OF CELEBRITIES

Kid Rock's instagram abuzz



Kid Rock's recent comments about Beyoncé drew the ire of her fans. GETTY IMAGES

Kid Rock is learning the hard way that you do not want to cross Beyoncé — or her legion of fans. Rock had some pretty unkind things to say about the Single Ladies singer's musical legacy and physical attractiveness during a rant to Rolling Stone: "Beyoncé, to me, doesn't have a f—ing Purple Rain, but she's the biggest thing on

Earth," he says. "How can you be that big without at least one Sweet Home Alabama or Old Time Rock & Roll? People are like, 'Beyoncé's hot. Got a nice f—ing ass.' I'm like, 'Cool, I like skinny white chicks with big (breasts).' Doesn't really f—ing do much for me." Charming.

So what did Beyoncé's fans do? The 'Beyhive' descended

on Rock's Instagram account and flooded his recent photos with countless comments and bee emojis. It's kind of beautiful, but still probably more attention than Rock deserves.

Quoted

"How can you be that big without at least one 'Sweet Home Alabama'?"

Detroit rocker Kid Rock on Beyoncé's fame.



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Biebs parties like it's his 21st birthday

Look out world, Canada's crown prince of obnoxiousness is really, truly not a kid anymore. Justin Bieber celebrated his 21st birthday over the weekend with numerous exuberant Twitter updates. Oh, and a huge house party, filled with sprinklers and 50 Cent hits, if the brief video he posted is any indication. Now that he's come of age, Bieber will have to find some new reason to get kicked out of U.S. nightclubs, but I'm sure he'll think of something. He's very resourceful.

Gaga takes icy, hot plunges

Lady Gaga and Vince Vaughn took sub-zero plunges into the icy waters of Chicago's Lake Michigan at a fundraiser for Special Olympics.

Polar Plunge spokeswoman Maura Bruton confirmed Sunday that Gaga did the plunge along with more than 4,500 other participants.

Gaga also recently announced she was ready to

take a slightly warmer plunge, confirming her engagement to Chicago Fire actor Taylor Kinney. Photos from the Polar Plunge show her and a bare-chested Kinney going into the water at the annual event.

Vaughn also made the plunge. The Lake Forest native was dressed in his Chicago Blackhawks jersey and jeans, easing backwards into the lake.

'Nothing strange' about ScarJo kiss



Scarlett Johansson recently came to the defence of friend John Travolta.

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Rodriguez sorry for TMZ rant

So what is Michelle Rodriguez apologizing for this time? Oh, just a little rant to TMZ outside a restaurant about the trend of updating comic book superhero characters with non-white actors. "That's the dumbest thing I've ever heard," Rodriguez said to a question about whether she would be playing the Green Lantern. "Because of this whole, like, 'minorities in Hollywood' thing, it's so stupid. Like, stop stealing all the white people's superheroes. Like, make up your own. You know what I'm saying?"

Apparently not enough people did actually know what she was saying, because Rodriguez quickly took to Facebook with a video apologizing for her comments and adding a bit of clarity to the idea she was, like, trying to get across. "I guess it got

taken out of context because a lot of people got offended or whatever," she says in the iPhone video shot while snug in her bed, a cat curled up beside her. "Ultimately at the end of the day there's a language, and the language that you speak in Hollywood is successful franchises. I think there are many cultures in Hollywood that are not white that could come up with their own mythology." She also says something about the Fountain of Life and calls turning white characters black "lazy."

So ...
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good now?

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So that super-creepy photo of John Travolta grabbing and kissing Scarlett Johansson on the red carpet? Well, Johansson herself has heard what you've been saying about it and she wants you all to knock it off.

"There is nothing strange, creepy or inappropriate about John Travolta," she tells the Associated Press.

"The image that is circulating is an unfortunate still-frame from a live-action encounter that was very sweet and totally welcome. That still photo does not reflect what preceded and followed if you see the moment live ... I haven't seen John in some years and it is always a pleasure to be greeted by him."

If you say so.



The advantage of an allowance

Money smarts.

Giving kids their own dollars to spend and save teaches them important lessons



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It's one of the universal truths about kids: Get them in a store and they are transformed into beggars as persistent as any telemarketer. Every shopping trip leads to upturned faces and pleas of, "Mom, can I have this?"

We like to blame the commercials on television, or over-indulgent parents, or a sense of entitlement never before seen because of rampant consumerism. But maybe the real culprits are habit and routine.

When was the last time you went into a store without buying something?

In our hectic, gotta-get-it-done lives, we seldom take the time to window shop or browse. Almost every store entry ends in a purchase. Maybe it's only natural that children copy our retail routines.

When everything is magically acquired by swiping a card and pushing some buttons, how are kids supposed to understand that there isn't an endless fountain of purchasing power? And since it's sometimes easier just to give in to our kids' all-too-frequent demands than to explain the big picture, children learn the wrong lessons.

We can all agree that children who are shown how to be responsible about money early on will be much more likely to stay in good financial shape down the road. But how do you



Money management is a concrete skill and kids need access to money to learn how to manage it. iSTOCK

get started?

First, you've got to give 'em some money. Before children can learn to manage money they need to be able to get their hands on the stuff. The debate about allowance — how much children should receive and who should manage it — rages. But the reality is that kids can't learn about money if they have no money to work with. Money management is a concrete skill. Yes, there are some abstract concepts you'll eventually have to cover — like compound interest — but it all starts with nickels, dimes, quarters, loonies and toonies.

I define an allowance as the money you normally spend on your kid put in your child's hands so he or she can learn

Allowance basics

Look at an allowance as having three parts:

- The part to be saved, the part to be shared, and the part to be spent.
- This third part can be further broken down into two parts: the spending kids want to be able to do on

a whim, and the spending they intend to do based on specific expenses and expressly stated goals.

to manage it. Given regularly, an allowance not only provides kids with the bucks they need to experiment with saving and spending, it also gives them the responsibility for keeping their money safe and using it wisely.

Over time, even a modest allowance will get kids thinking about the value of money and how to make their dollars go further.

The alternative to an allowance, and a trap for most par-

ents, is the dole system. That's when your kid asks for some cash and you dole it out. Since the dole system has no limit, there is no reason for a child to set priorities or make a decision on relative value.

If you're currently on the dole system and don't fully appreciate what it's costing you, consider keeping track of all money you hand over to your kid in a month. You may be surprised at how large his allowance is!

The amount you give your child will depend on how much you can afford, your child's age, and what you expect your child to do with her allowance. If the most you can afford is five dollars a week, so be it. While some parents are stuck on the two-dollar-a-week allowance, just think about what \$2 can buy in this day and age.

Younger children need less money. If you expect older children to buy some of their own clothes, pay for their own haircuts and plan for big-ticket buys such as camp or car insurance, you'll have to figure out what each of those things costs. To those planned spending items you'll need to add some money for establishing a regular savings habit and, perhaps, some money for sharing.

You can use the age of each child as a guide, giving a dollar a week for each year of age. So a seven-year old gets seven dollars. You're the best judge of the amount that will be most appropriate for your child.

To differentiate between the different purposes for money, set up containers for each purpose. This is where the idea for the Magic Jars on Til Debt came from. The reason the jars work for children (and apparently for adults, too) is that they make the finite nature of money visual. There is only so much.



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Parents should help guide teens in school selection

Education. Ask the tough questions as high school students eye post-secondary institutions

University and college hopefuls across the country will be on edge for the next few

weeks as they weigh their options. As students go through their checklists and start doing their final visits, one former administrator says parental participation is key.

"For a typical high school parent, mom and dad usually don't want to discourage their kids from going where they want to go," says Joe Schmoke, the founder of University Research and Review,

a firm that helps guide students toward affordable colleges and universities.

"But parents should be as objective as they can to encourage their kids to really think through this."

We asked Schmoke for his tips for families.

Don't be afraid to push back: "This is the first adult decision that 99 per cent of these kids are going to

make in their lives," notes Schmoke. "Challenge that decision. Ask 'Why are you picking this school?'

Talk to your child about goals. Schmoke says the second most common reason people transfer is because they change their field of study.

"It's only natural that someone will change their major as their interests and

personalities change," he says.

Schmoke also recommends that parents encourage their college-age children take a personality test to get a better idea of the kinds of careers they would thrive in.

"Looking for schools is a frustrating time," he notes. "So these tests will let you figure out what it is that you are all about and what you like."

Be honest: "For many students, the initial decision (of picking a school) is an emotional one," says Schmoke. Parents, he says, should be up-front with their children about what they can afford.

"You should be researching for the best value," he says. "Negotiate for financial aid, look at scholarships."

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Choosing a university or college is one of the first adult decisions your teen will make. ISTOCK



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Silicon Valley

Google unveils new headquarter plans

Wildlife and sweeping waterways are part of Google's new campus headquarter plans, unveiled Friday.

The design also includes lush public gardens, looping covered bikeways and futuristic-looking buildings that can be moved about like toy blocks. The redesign on the Google property in Mountain View, Calif., by Danish architect Bjarke Ingels and London-based

Thomas Heatherwick, was submitted to local officials with details released on the company's official blog.

Google vice president for real estate David Radcliffe said in a blog post that the new campus will "lead to a better way of working."

The plan includes large canopies over the campus which "regulate climate, pollution, and sound, while freeing spaces from traditional architectural limitations like walls, windows and roofs."

It aims "to blur the distinction between our buildings and nature," added Radcliffe.

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Top chicken with flavours of Greece

Dinner. Sautéed chicken breast with spinach, feta and tomatoes makes a zesty entree



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Kick off March with this fresh and easy dinner that rivals any restaurant entree.

Chicken is one of the most versatile proteins to serve. You can enjoy it as an informal everyday meal or jazz it up like what I've done here. The chicken doesn't need to be marinated or seasoned since there is so much flavour in the topping.

The chicken is lightly breaded and sautéed in a small amount of oil. The sautéed spinach and onions are the perfect match with the feta, tomatoes and olives, giving it a Greek infusion of flavours.

Feel free to substitute the spinach for baby kale and use any other firm cheese such as grated Parmesan, Asiago or crumbled goat cheese. I love to serve this meal with a Greek or Caprese salad.



TOTAL TIME
ABOUT 25
MINUTES

This recipe serves four. ROSE REISMAN

Directions

1. Mix egg and milk on a large plate. On a separate plate, mix bread crumbs and Parmesan. Dip chicken in egg mixture, then bread crumbs.
2. Spray a large skillet with vegetable spray and add 2 tsp vegetable oil. On medium

heat, sauté chicken pieces until cooked through, about 5-8 minutes. Set aside.

3. In another large skillet, add remaining 2 tsp vegetable oil and onions, garlic and basil. Sauté for 3 minutes until onions are softened.
4. Add whole tomatoes and

sauté just until tomatoes begin to blister. Add spinach and sauté just until spinach starts to wilt.

5. Spread spinach mixture over chicken. Sprinkle with olives and feta.

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Ingredients

- 1 egg
- 2 tbsp milk or water
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 1/2 lb chicken breast, pounded
- 4 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 cup diced onion
- 1 tsp crushed garlic
- 1/4 tsp dried basil
- 16 small cherry or grape tomatoes
- 8 cups fresh chopped spinach
- 3 tbsp sliced black olives
- 1 oz crumbled feta cheese

Winter salad spikes kale and lentils with sweetness of pears



This recipe serves six as a main. MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This chopped kale and lentil salad manages to feel both energizing and comforting at the same time.

The star is a handy box of steamed precooked lentils. Most grocers carry these alongside the packaged produce. Keep a box in the refrigerator and you'll find a million ways to use those lentils. Add a handful to soups, pasta or quinoa dishes, tuck some into an egg-white omelette topped with salsa, or sauté some up with brown rice and curry paste.

Save a little cash by cooking your own lentils (dry lentils are cheaper). The easiest way to cook dry green lentils is to boil them in ample salted water until al dente, about 12 to 15 minutes. Either way, lentils are

a nutritional bargain. Each cup of lentils is packed with folate, 16 grams of fibre and 18 grams of protein.

For this salad, use any hearty green. Kale is ubiquitous this time of year, and it's pretty darn cheap.

Directions

1. In large salad bowl, combine kale, lentils and walnuts.
2. Place the shallots in a small bowl, then pour the vinegar and boiling water over them. Add a pinch of salt, then stir and set aside to pickle for 5 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, in another small bowl prepare the dressing. Whisk together the mus-

Ingredients

- 1 large bunch of kale, washed, dried, destemmed and chopped (about 4 cups)
- 2 cups cooked green lentils
- 3/4 cups walnuts, toasted and roughly chopped
- 2 small shallots, thinly sliced
- 2 tbsp white or apple cider vinegar
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- Kosher salt
- 1 pear, cored and diced
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 3 tbsp lemon juice
- 2 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 2 tbsp water
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- Ground black pepper
- 1/4 tsp black truffle salt (optional)

tard, lemon juice, vinegar and water. Drizzle in the olive and whisk until emulsified. Add pepper and black truffle salt, if using.

4. Once the shallots have pickled, add the diced pear, toss for a few seconds, then

drain, discarding the liquid. Use paper towels to blot the shallots and pear dry, then add them to the salad bowl.

5. Pour the dressing over the salad, then toss to coat. Drizzle on more olive oil if desired before serving. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tigers claw back to claim men's AUS title

Basketball. Dalhousie scratches out win over defending champs, while Huskies complete 3-peat in women's draw

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Fear the streak.

That's the attitude the Dalhousie Tigers had on the Scotiabank Centre court Sunday evening in Halifax, and it paid off as they clawed back to an 88-78 overtime win over defending champions the Saint Mary's Huskies in the final of the AUS men's basketball championship.

"A streak is a pack of Tigers," third-year forward Lawrence Kashrell said after helping lead Dalhousie to its first Atlantic University Sport title since 2011.

"Let's fight," the Brampton, Ont., native said of the philosophy that drove the underdog Dalhousie squad to a thrilling victory in front of more than 3,700 fans inside the Scotiabank Centre. "And that's what we did."

Kashrell put up 31 points and pulled down 17 rebounds in the championship match, averaging 22 points over the course of the tournament to earn most valuable player honours.

The Tigers edged the Cape Breton Capers 62-60 in Friday's quarter-finals, and then beat the UNB Varsity Reds 85-74 in Saturday's semifinals.

On Sunday, Saint Mary's snagged a 41-28 lead over Dalhousie at halftime, but the Tigers battled hard to come back and narrow the gap to 60-52 after the third quarter, tying it up for the first time



The Saint Mary's Huskies celebrate winning the AUS women's basketball championship on Sunday afternoon at the Scotiabank Centre. JEFF HARPER/METRO

at 65-apiece late in the fourth.

With fans on either side cheering wildly, Dal guard Ritchie Kanza Mata tied it up again at 73-73 with just 27.4 seconds remaining.

In overtime, the Tigers pulled away with guard Jarred Reid pushing the lead to 10 before the final buzzer.

Thrice is nice for women's Huskies

For Angelina Carver and her fellow Huskies, winning this year's AUS women's title Sunday afternoon came with a special bonus: playing under the bright lights of the Scotiabank Centre alongside the men's tournament.

"It was amazing," the

third-year guard said just after beating the UPEI Panthers 59-51 for the Saint Mary's third straight AUS title.

"Coming here every year to watch the guys play is an experience," Carver said, as her teammates waved the championship banner and snapped celebratory photos.

The Halifax native's family and friends helped fill the stands, which welcomed more than 2,100 fans for the women's final tip-off. She scored 10 points Sunday and was the most valuable player of the tournament.

"(But) to actually play on this floor, it was definitely, hands down the best experience I've had in my life."



Dalhousie Tigers players show their joy after taking victory in the AUS men's basketball championship. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Mooseheads' late-game push falls short

From Nikolaj Ehlers scoring on a penalty shot to Ryan Falkenham notching one in the final seconds, the Halifax Mooseheads pulled out all the stops—including the goalie—in the third period Sunday evening.

But the late-game push wasn't enough for the Herd, with the Rimouski Océanic

skating away with a 5-4 win in front of 3,658 fans at the Colisée de Financière Sun Life.

It was Halifax's third road game



in four days. The Mooseheads earned a 6-3 win over the Chicoutimi Saguenéens on Thursday and then fell 4-2 to the Baie-Comeau Drakkar on Friday.

"We showed a lot of heart with that late push," assistant coach Jon Greenwood told HalifaxMooseheads.ca.

Rimouski snagged a strong 2-0 lead after the opening frame. Although Moose forward Connor Moynihan made it 2-1 five minutes into the middle frame, the Océanic doubled their goals for a 4-1 lead after 40 minutes.

Early in the third, Rimouski was called for tripping to

give Ehlers the penalty shot, narrowing it up to 4-2 just 19 seconds into the period.

The Océanic added one more, but the Mooseheads put on offensive pressure that included a power-play goal from Timo Meier, and Falkenham's final goal of the night.

KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE/METRO

NBL. Rainmen play sales men ahead of playoffs

The Halifax Rainmen hope throngs of hoops fans come out to the Scotiabank Centre to support them through the playoffs.

From players taking in AUS basketball championship action, to team staff members taking to Twitter, the local NBL of Canada franchise is searching out support from old and new fans alike.

The Rainmen tip off against the Moncton Miracles for the first round of playoffs, in a best-of-five series that starts Monday. Tip-off is at 7 p.m. Halifax also hosts Game 2 on Tuesday, while Game 3 is set for Sunday at the Moncton Coliseum.

Head coach Josep (Pep) Claros led Halifax to a 20-12 record, along with an Atlantic Division title, including 10 straight wins to cap off the regular season. The league announced Sunday he has been named coach of the month for February.

The Rainmen have found success on the court lately, but they're still looking to improve attendance numbers, which president Andre Levingston hasn't been shy in saying is necessary for the franchise's future.

"In order for this team to survive and be successful here — and return — we need the Scotiabank Centre to be packed."

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NHL

Sheppard on his way to Broadway

James Sheppard is heading to the Big Apple.

The 26-year-old from Lower Sackville was dealt Sunday by the San Jose Sharks to the New York Rangers for a fourth-round pick in the 2016 NHL entry draft.

Sheppard had five goals and 16 points in 57 games for San Jose this season.

Overall, Sheppard has played in 380 NHL games, recording 89 points, including 21 goals. METRO

QMJHL

Tigres top Armada in shootout

Pascal Laberge scored the decisive goal in the shootout as the Victoria Tigres edged the Blainville-Boisbriand Armada 4-3 on Sunday in Quebec Major Junior Hockey League action.

Samuel Blais, Gabriel Gagne and Felix Lauzon had goals in regulation for the Tigres (27-28-6). Chase Marchand turned away 34 shots for the win.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Nova Scotia caps Winter Games with more medals

Amateur sports. Women's curlers and snowboarder finish competition on podium



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Nova Scotia's talented young athletes sparkled as the 2015 Canada Winter Games came to a close over the weekend in Prince George, B.C.

The provincial squad claimed two medals on its

final day of competition Saturday, a silver medal from Team Fay of Chester in women's curling and a bronze medal from Liam Moffatt of Truro in men's snowboard cross.

Nova Scotia's other medal performances at the Canada Winter Games, held every four years, were Acadia University student Maddie Radvanyi snagging silver in women's snowboard parallel giant slalom and Stephen Clouter of Lawrencetown grabbing bronze in high bar at men's artistic gymnastics.

"While our medal-winning success was not equal to that of the previous Winter Games, the opportunity to measure ourselves against the best in the country is a valuable experience," Nova Scotia chef de mission Mark Smith said in a news release.

The province experienced several personal best performances and top five finishes, including from Nova Scotia's men's hockey team, whose fifth-place finish is the team's best since a silver the 1979 Games.

"The positive experiences our youth had at these games will stay with them forever," Premier Stephen McNeil said in a release.

NHL

Rangers land all-star Yandle

The New York Rangers acquired a big piece in their push for another deep playoff run, picking up All-Star defenceman Keith Yandle in a trade with the Arizona Coyotes on Sunday.

New York also received defenceman Chris Summers and a 2016 fourth-round pick for defenceman John Moore, top prospect Anthony Duclair, a conditional first-round draft pick in 2016 and a second-round pick this year.

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NBA

LeBron comes unglued at the line

James Harden scored 33 points for Houston and Cleveland star LeBron James missed a pair of free throws with 4.2 seconds left in overtime, helping the Rockets hold on for a 105-103 win over the Cavaliers on Sunday.

James hit a three-pointer with 43.5 seconds left to get Cleveland within one. Harden and James got tangled up on Houston's next possession, but no foul was called and the shot clock expired.

James drove into the lane and was fouled by Josh Smith, but missed both free throws to finish 3 for 11 at the line. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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♈ Aries

March 21 - April 19

An older friend or family member will give you some invaluable advice. You may be doing well at the moment but if you are willing to learn you will soon be doing even better.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Don't worry if others say you don't take enough risks. If you follow your instincts over the coming week you will go much further than your critics.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You will be eager to do favours, but don't force yourself on those who have not asked you to help. Some people prefer to suffer in silence.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Something you value will go out of your life today. But you know you need to make room for the even better things coming your way very soon.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Your opinion about someone you work or do business with will change dramatically today. Talk to them and get to know them better — it could be the start of a beautiful friendship.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Not even a Virgo knows all the answers. What you discover today is sure to take you by surprise. How many other issues do you know less about than you imagined?

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Don't keep your schemes and dreams to yourself: they are big enough for everyone to share in.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

If you need to get back on good terms with a loved one or a relative now is the time. Just let them know your recent disagreement is well and truly forgotten.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You will have to deal with someone who hates to take risks. According to the planets you will need this individual's help in the near future, so be nice — or at least pretend.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You will discover something about a friend that makes you understand why they have been behaving so strangely. Keep what you find to yourself.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You need to make peace with someone you fell out with a week or two ago. Get over your disagreement and focus on what is important.

♓ Pisces

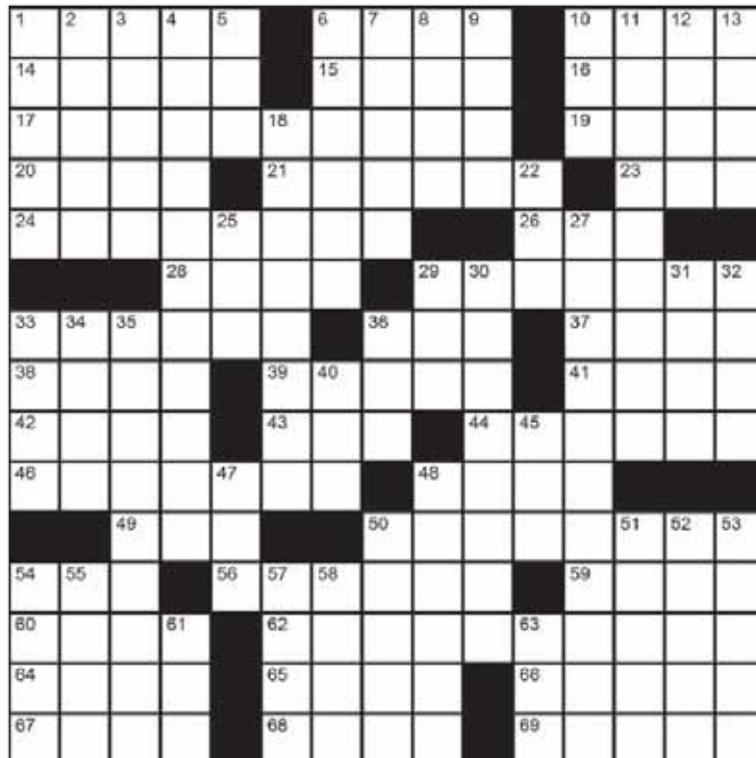
Feb. 20 - March 20

You need to reveal more of your feelings. Others don't know how to take you because you have been wearing your deadpan face for so long they fear it might now be for real. It's not, so get rid of it.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

Across

- Civil Rights leader Mr. Jackson
- School subj.
- Assorted [abbr.]
- Keen
- Travelling
- Certain preposition
- The Cartographer of _____ (P.S. Duffy's WWI novel set in the Western Front and Nova Scotia)
- Image
- "Before ___ you go..."
- Objective
- Mil.'s special ___
- Suitor's song
- Verb suffix
- Read: French
- Withdraws oneself
- Ancient fortune-telling women
- How'er
- Judicious
- Monster
- San Jose Sharks player Matt born in Brentwood Bay, BC
- "Immediately!" in the ER
- Trick
- Robin Roberts' show, commonly
- Exit
- Mr. Capote's
- New-__
- Prime meridian std.
- Fugitive's plight, if caught
- Bonfire remnant
- "Take Me to Church" singer
- Oz: Dorothy's surname
- X-mark a ballot
- Song by Canadian band Metric that goes: "Fingertip to
- painted lip...": 2 wds.
- Atomic Number 26
- "In the Valley of ___" (2007)
- Domesticated
- E-Mail button
- Danube+River, in Budapest
- Not quite right



Down

- Ms. Joplin
- School: French
- Ur's locale in ancient Mesopotamia
- Fredericton's nickname, City of ___
- Poetic nightfall
- Sick: French

7. On the ball

8. Piquancy

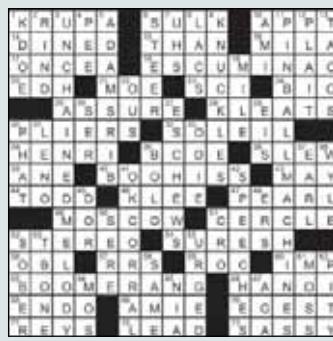
9. Park in London, England

10. Pas toi

11. Nunavut: Baffin Island's Meta ___ Peninsula

12. Discontinue

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Last Week's Sudoku

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7	5	4	6	2	8	9	1	3
4	9	6	2	7	5	8	3	1
1	2	3	9	8	4	6	7	5
5	8	7	1	3	6	4	2	9
2	7	1	5	4	9	3	8	6
6	3	9	8	1	2	5	4	7
8	4	5	7	6	3	1	9	2

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